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## David Neal Cox to be executed

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**Parchman, Sunflower County, MS (Nov 17)** – Convicted murdered David Neal Cox is scheduled to be executed today at 6:00 PM at Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman. As prescribed by Mississippi state law, Cox will be administered a mixture of three chemicals, midazolam, vecuronium bromide, and potassium chloride, according to court papers. The lethal injection is prescribed for in Mississippi law for capital punishment.

“He has requested a final meal of fried catfish, French fries, and banana pudding,” said Mississippi Commissioner of Corrections Burl Cain at the 2:00 PM briefing. “I know it’s unique to say but he has been upbeat.”

Cox, 51, asked justices of the Mississippi Supreme Court to carry out his death sentence after releasing his lawyers and instructing them to file no more appeals. Cox is set to visit with his spiritual advisors and at least one family member this afternoon as he awaits execution.



MDOC Commissioner Burl Cain, center, addresses media during first press briefing at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Deputy Commissioner for Institutions Jeworski Mallett, left  
Executive Deputy Commissioner Karei McDonald, right